

Issue 107 - BV Backpackers Spring 2017 TOURING SCHEDULE www.bvbackpackers.ca

Please note that participants on BVBS tours must assume responsibility for their own safety and comfort and participate at their own risk.

Participants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

To contribute photos, ideas for articles and/or articles please contact Editor at info@bvbackpackers.ca

SPOT Device: Co-ordinators are reminded to bring along the Satellite Personal Tracker

DATE	EVENT	RATING	CO-ORDINATOR	PHONE	MEET	TIME	REMARKS	Travel Costs
Feb 5	Coffin Lake	Easy/Mod, B1Xa	Dina Hanson	846-9214	Scotiabank Quick church	9:00 9:30	Snowshoe	\$10
Feb 12	NE slope trails/town run	Easy/Mod/A2xb	Wolfgang Loschberger	847-5883	Scotiabank	9:30	Snowshoe/Ski	\$2
Feb 19	Hankin Evelyn Ski Area	Mod, B2Yb	Stephen Lockwood	778-210-0548	Scotiabank	9:00	Ski/Bring avalanche gear	\$10
Feb 26	Millar Gulch-Henderson Creek crossover	Diff/Mod, C2Yb	Jay Gilden	847-4794	Scotiabank	9:00	Ski/snowshoe Bring avalanche gear	\$5
Mar 5	Joe Ridge	Mod/ Diff, B2Yb	Thomas Wunderlin	643-0387	Scotiabank	9:00	Snowshoe	\$5
Mar 12	Canyon Creek Hill trail	Mod/B2Yb	Monika Ziegler	847-5284	Scotiabank	10:00 DST	Snowshoe/Ski	\$5
Mar 19	Lyons/Harvey crossover	Mod, B2Yb	Julie Taugher	847-9510	Scotiabank	9:00	Ski/Snowshoe Avalanche gear recommended	\$5
Mar 26	TBA	?	Steve Willis	847-4572	Scotiabank	?	?	?
Apr 2	HBM prairie/Crater Lake	Easy/Mod, A2Ya	Elaine Edmison	847-9453	Scotiabank	9:00	Ski/Snowshoe	\$5
Apr 9	Silverking Road	Easy/Mod, B1Xa	Ann Greene	643-1294	Scotiabank	9:00	Snowshoe/ski	\$5
Apr 16	Easter- no hike	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	
Apr 23	HBM South peak	Difficult, B3Yb	Wolfgang Loschberger	847-5883	Scotiabank	9:00	Ski Avalanche gear recommended	\$5
Apr 30	Telkwa River Road	Moderate,30 km	Roye Lovgren	778-210-0856	Scotiabank Telkwa bridge	9:00 9:30	Bike	\$5

Due to unpredictable weather and access conditions, or other problems, it may be necessary to make late-schedule changes. To find out about any changes to the scheduled tour, contact the Co-ordinator a few days in advance. This also lets the Co-ordinator know who intends to come on the tour and pass on any advice about equipment, vehicles, meeting time/place changes, etc. **Please car-pool whenever possible.**

THE CO-ORDINATOR MAY NOT SHOW UP AT THE MEETING PLACE WITHOUT BEING SURE PEOPLE ARE COMING ON THE TOUR, SO PHONE AHEAD.

RATING SYSTEMS:

I/ DURATION (A,B,C,D): A=5 hours or less; B=5 – 7 hours; C=7+ hours, moderate pace; D=7+ hours, fast pace
 DIFFICULTY (1,2,3): 1=gentle,rolling terrain; 2=moderate grade, some short, steep sections; 3=mostly steep terrain
 TRAIL/ROUTE (X,Y,Z): X=mostly well defined trail; Y=reasonably clear route; Z=considerable bush-whacking
 ALTITUDE CHANGE (a,b,c,d): a=500m or less; b=500 – 1000m; c=1000 – 1500m; d=more than 1500m

II/ EASY=modest distance and elevation change and a well-defined road/trail/route
 MODERATE=significant distance and/or elevation change and a reasonably well-defined route
 DIFFICULT=strenuous and/or technically difficult, eg. long distance, bushwhacking, steep terrain, etc.